



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

November 15, 1991

Mr. Patrick Doyle
Peoples Gas Light and
Coke Company
122 South Michigan Ave.
Room 1035
Chicago, IL 60603

Re: Work Plan Approval

Dear Mr. Doyle:

This letter provides approval of the work plan for the Waukegan Manufactured Gas and Coke Plant Site in Waukegan, Illinois as submitted on October 24, 1991. Based upon our laboratory audit conducted August 6, 1991 and our follow-up conference call on November 7, 1991, U.S. EPA approves of the CH2M Hill laboratory in Montgomery, Alabama for use for this project. In addition, this letter provides acceptance of the Health & Safety Plan for this RI/FS. Acceptance of such plans does not imply U.S. EPA responsibility for any health and safety problems which might arise as a result of work conducted by contractor personnel working on behalf of Peoples Gas.

In final review of the project plans, certain clarifications were noted and required as follows:

1. Laboratory chain-of-custody procedures must be provided. This protects us both in the event of a challenge to the data. Please provide this as an addendum to the Quality Assurance Project Plan.

2. The Illinois EPA has noted in their final review the following two points, which U. S. EPA concurs with, and hereby establishes as requirements:

a. Field screening results must be recorded in the appropriate field logs, even if less than the criteria for sample selection (100 ppm).

b. In the event that floating product is recovered from the



monitoring wells during purging, it must be containerized for proper disposal.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please call me.

Sincerely,



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Remedial Project Manager

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